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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shoichi Aoki, et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,557 Confirmation No.: 7775  
Filed: October 16, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2877  
For: LOW COHERENT REFLECTOMETER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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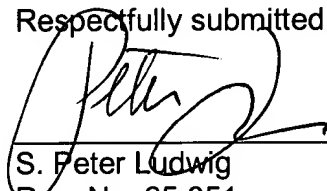
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